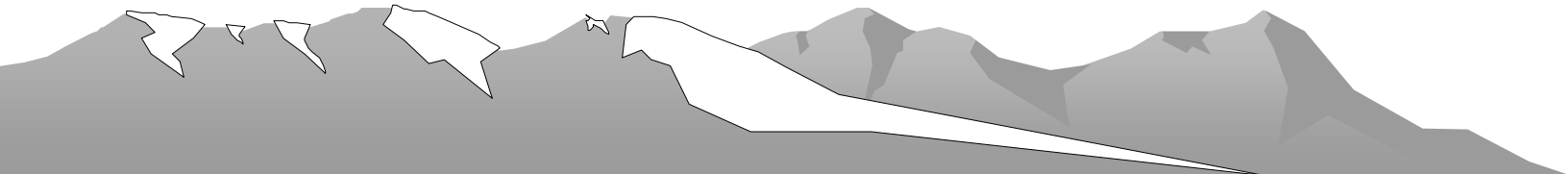


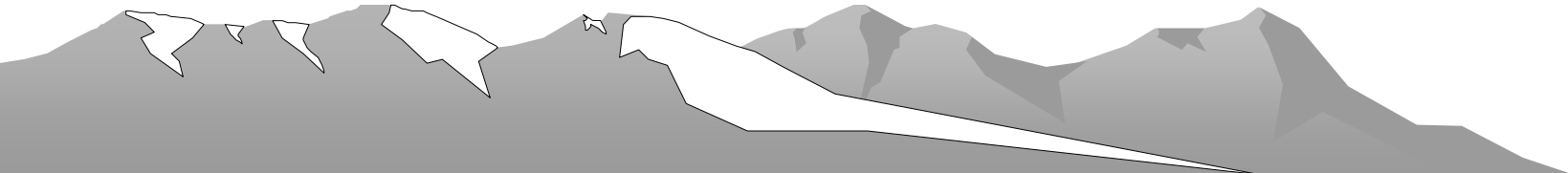
# EDUCATOR TESTING

Effective July 1, 2002



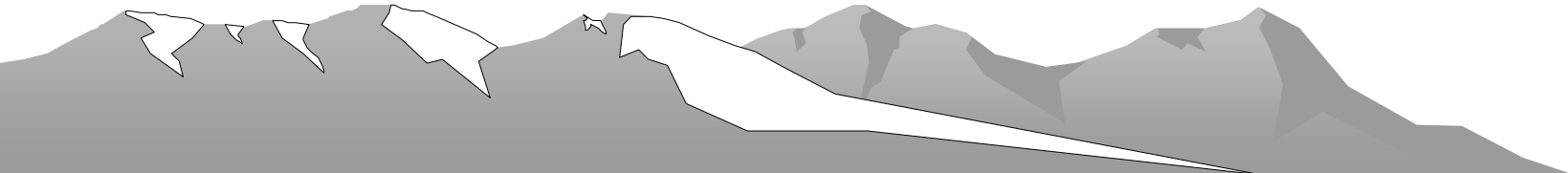
# PRAXIS I

- New “initial” licensee beginning July 1, 2002
- 2002/2003 hold harmless year wherein qualifying scores must be submitted but do not need to meet those set by ESPB
- July 1, 2003 all “initial” applicants must meet qualifying scores set by ESPB



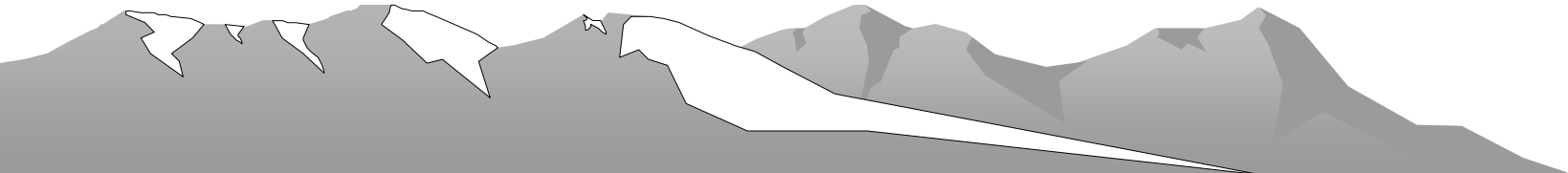
# Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)/Praxis I

- Reading 173
- Writing 173
- Math 170



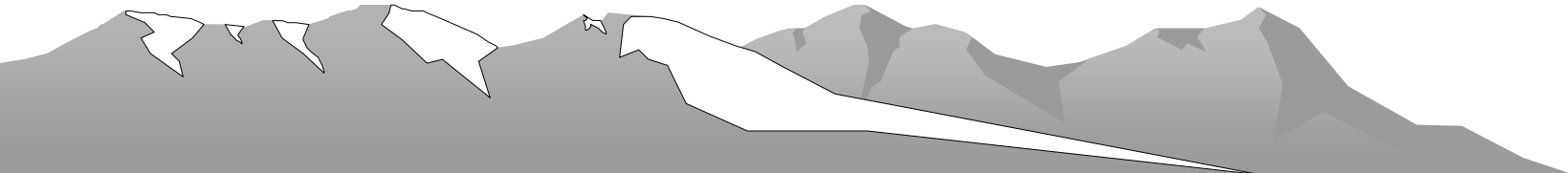
# No Child Left Behind

- Mandates teaching skills and content test for elementary teachers
- Title I teachers effective immediately
- Effective July 1, 2006 for all new elementary teachers



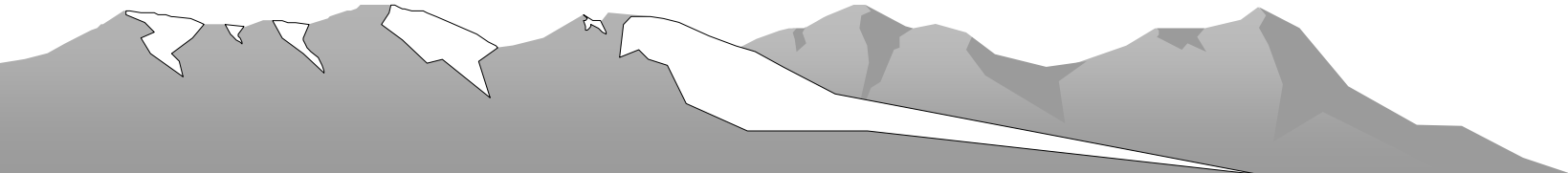
# Elementary Test Validation

- Educational Testing Service compared test to North Dakota teacher education program approval standards
- February 6, 2003 ND veteran elementary teachers compared tests to ND teacher education program approval standards
- Test selection committee recommended to ESPB two tests to meet federal mandate.



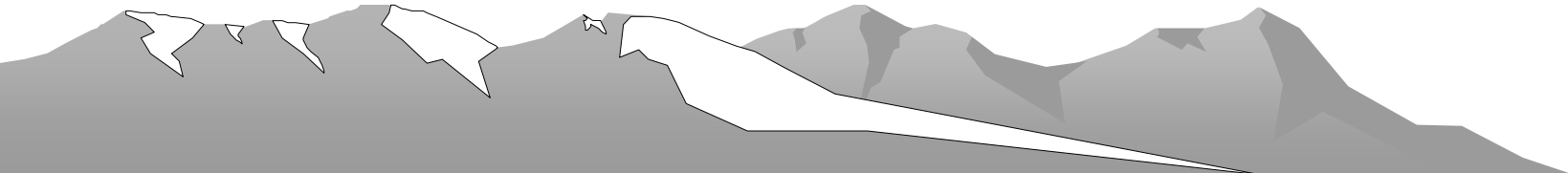
# PRAXIS II

- Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, test code: 0011 will be used for the content test.
- Principles of Learning and Teaching, test code: 0522 will be used for teaching skills



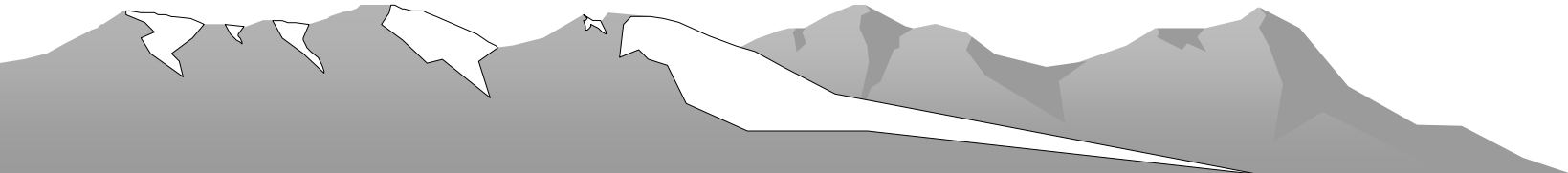
# Test Validation Date

- October 2, 2003-Content test validation at Ramkota in Bismarck
- October 3, 2003-Teaching skills test validation at Ramkota in Bismarck
- Same panel of ND teachers completing the validation study.
- Nominations were accepted until May 23, 2003



# Final phase for elementary

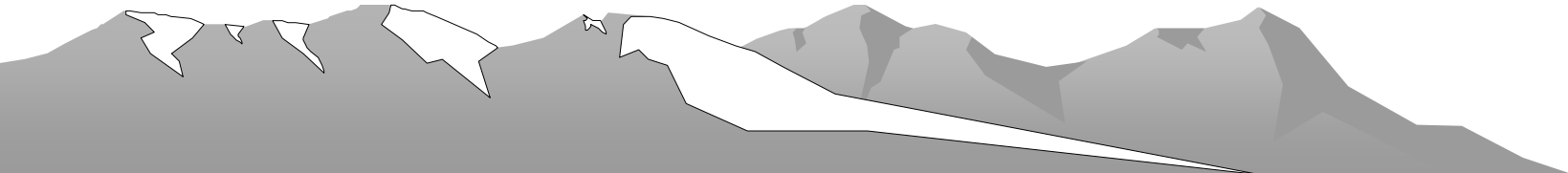
- After the October validation process, ETS will recommend a cut score to ESPB based on the ND validation panel.
- ESPB will research and review the recommendation, compare to other states (near and far), consider what the market will bear, and set a cut score or qualifying score for the elementary tests.





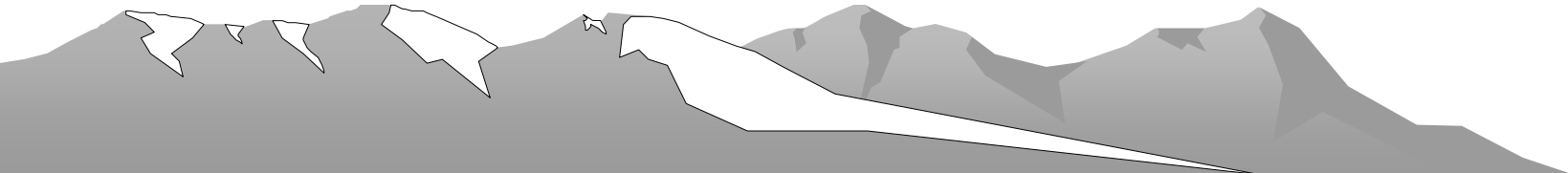
# “Highly Qualified”

- NCLB allows educators to use a test as documentation for “highly qualified status.”
- ESPB will provide this test as soon as possible.
- Presently, ESPB is negotiating with ETS.



# Timeline

- ESPB retreat: June 16-17, 2003
- Set up standards comparisons, test selections and validation studies
- Approximately nine-twelve months from date of decision until tests will be ready
- Panels of teachers will be needed to fulfill validation committees



# QUESTIONS

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